

*48*  
78. (New) The flexible glucose sensor of claim *64*, wherein the sensor has substantially no signal output when the concentration of glucose is zero.

*34*

**REMARKS**

Claims 31-78 are now pending in this application. Consideration and examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.  
P.O. Box 2903  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903  
(612) 332-5300

Date: Sep. 22, 2000

*Tong Wu*  
Tong Wu  
Reg. No. 43,361  
TW:PSTljj

*B*

*9  
45*